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In re Application of:

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For: **SUTURE MATERIAL FOR SURGERY, PROCESSES FOR ITS
PRODUCTION AND THE USE THEREOF**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office are the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response to Office Action; and
- (3) Petition for One-Month Extension of Time.

The Commissioner is hereby specifically authorized to charge the extension of time fee (\$55.00) and any other fee deficiency in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

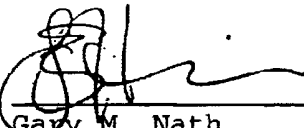
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